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- 11. (SBU) On June 1, poloff conveyed to Lisa Rice-Madan, Director of Pakistan, Bangladesh and Central Asian Republics Section, at Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) the gratitude of the USG for Australia's USD \$9.2 million contribution to the IDP crisis in Pakistan.
- 12. (SBU) Ms Rice-Madan assured poloff that Australia continues to monitor developments in Pakistan and is exploring possible further avenues of aid. Australia is very much aware of the present funding gap estimated by the UN for Pakistan's refugee crisis.

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